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PLANET SHE-HULK HULK



EARTH.
THEN.

TELL ME
AGAIN, JACK...THE
ONE ABOUT THOSE
SHAPE-SHIFTING
ALIENS THAT WERE
INFILTRATING
EARTH.

AREN'T YOU
GETTING SICK
OF HEARING THAT
STORY?

NOPE...
YOU SAVING THE
EARTH FROM A BIG,
GIANT ALIEN THREAT
WILL **NEVER** BE
BORING.

FALLING IN LOVE
WITH JACK OF
HEARTS WAS **EASY**.

HE DIDN'T JUST
MAKE ME FEEL HAPPY
AND RESPECTED...
HE MADE ME FEEL
UNDERSTOOD.

BUT YOU KNOW
WHAT **THEY** SAY
ABOUT LOVE...

SAHAAR
EN NEVO.
NOW.

...LOVE
HURTS.

THOOM

JACK OF HEARTS.
HIS BODY CONSTANTLY
PRODUCES *UNSTABLE*
COSMIC ENERGY...AND
ALSO LOOKS GOOD IN
SPANDEX. SUE ME.

THE LAST TIME I
SAW JACK WAS WHEN
I LEFT EARTH WITH
MY COUSIN HULK.

AND, AS FAR
AS I KNEW...

...WE *WEREN'T* AT A PLACE
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WHERE
JACK WOULD BE TRYING TO
BLAST ME WITH COSMIC
ENERGY IN THE THRONE
ROOM OF AN ALIEN PLANET.

THWOOOM

I MEAN, WE WERE
STILL NAVIGATING A
SHARED BATHROOM.

JACK...
STOP!

IT'S ME, JEN...
SHE-HULK!

WHATEVER'S
HAPPENING TO YOU,
WE CAN FIGURE
IT OUT...

...TOGETHER.



PLANET **SHE-**HULK

JENNIFER WALTERS, A.K.A. SHE-HULK, IS STUCK ON THE ALIEN WORLD SAKAAR. SHE MADE A PROMISE TO HER COUSIN BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE HULK, TO WATCH OVER THE PLANET AND ITS PEOPLE WHILE HE DEALS WITH TROUBLE OFF-WORLD. ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE ON SAKAAR AFTER KORVEN BLACKJAW'S BRIDE, MYRREN, WAS MURDERED. KORVEN DECLARED HIMSELF THE PLANET'S NEW KING AND IMPRISONED A BLACKSMITH NAMED QUADE, WHO HAD CHALLENGED HIM FOR THE THRONE. WHEN SHE-HULK INTERVENED AS QUADE'S DEFENSE, KORVEN REVEALED THAT HER BOYFRIEND, JACK OF HEARTS, WOULD BE SERVING AS PROSECUTION. CAN SHE-HULK KEEP THE PEACE ON A PLANET AT WAR, OR WILL SHE BE FORCED TO SMASH IT INTO SUBMISSION?

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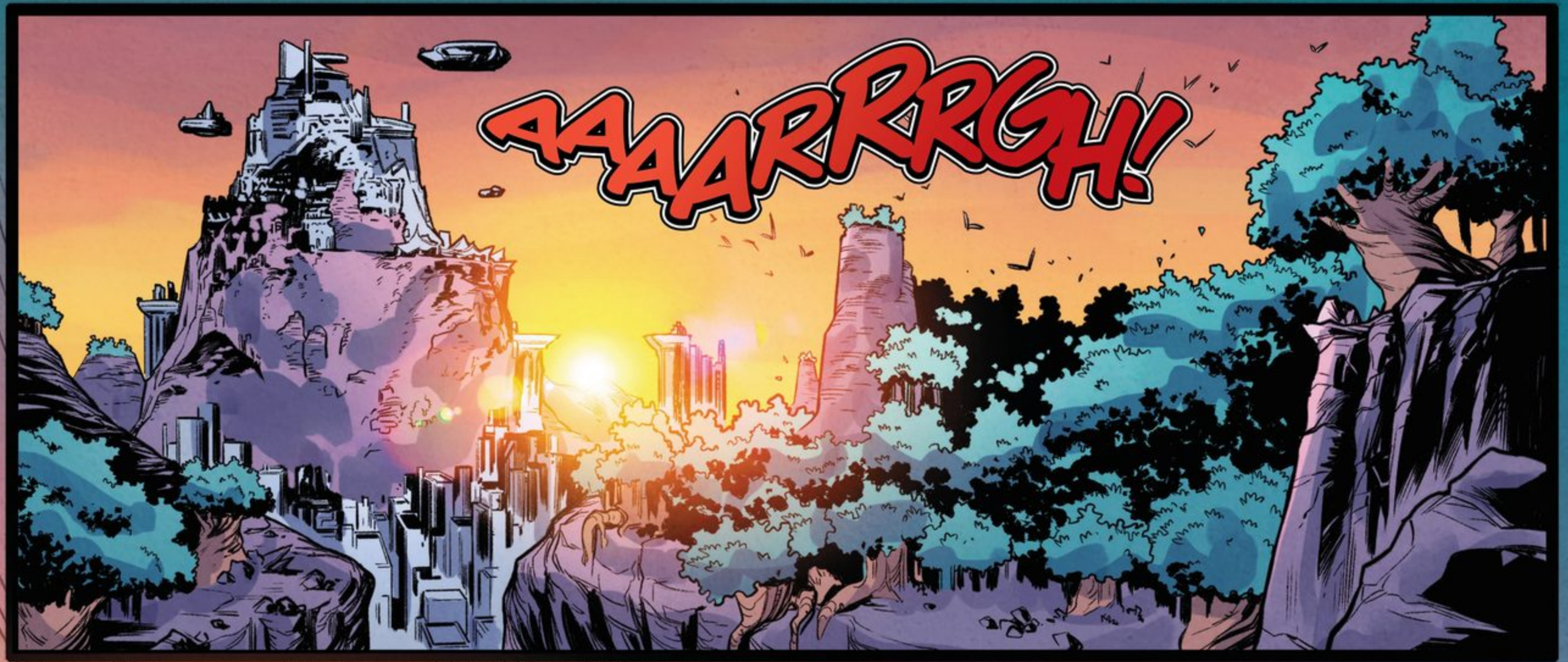
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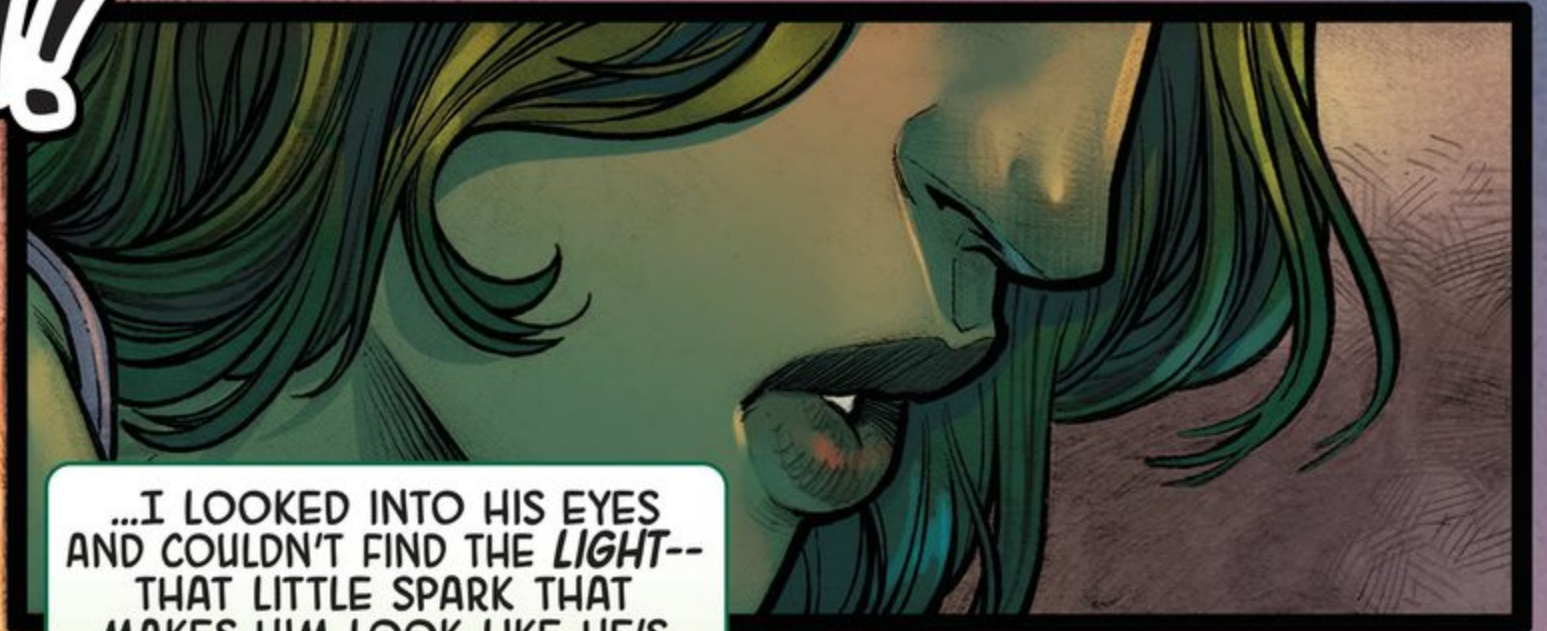
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AAAAARRRGH!

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I KNOW IT'S
NOT JACK...



...I LOOKED INTO HIS EYES
AND COULDN'T FIND THE *LIGHT*--
THAT LITTLE SPARK THAT
MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE HE'S
PERPETUALLY SMILING, EVEN
WHEN HE'S ANGRY OR SAD.

I'VE GIVEN MY *HEART*
TO JACK...ALLOWED HIM
TO SEE EVERY INCH OF
MY *VULNERABILITIES*.

BUT *THAT MAN*
IN THE THRONE
ROOM...

...THAT MAN IS
A *STRANGER*.

DO YOU
NEED TO *HIT*
SOMETHING...?



THAT SEEMED TO HELP THE **LAST TIME** YOU WERE UPSET.

JUNO...?



I WAS IN THE AREA.

WELL...NOT QUITE **THIS AREA**, BUT YOUR YELLING CAN BE HEARD FROM A **FEW AREAS** OVER.



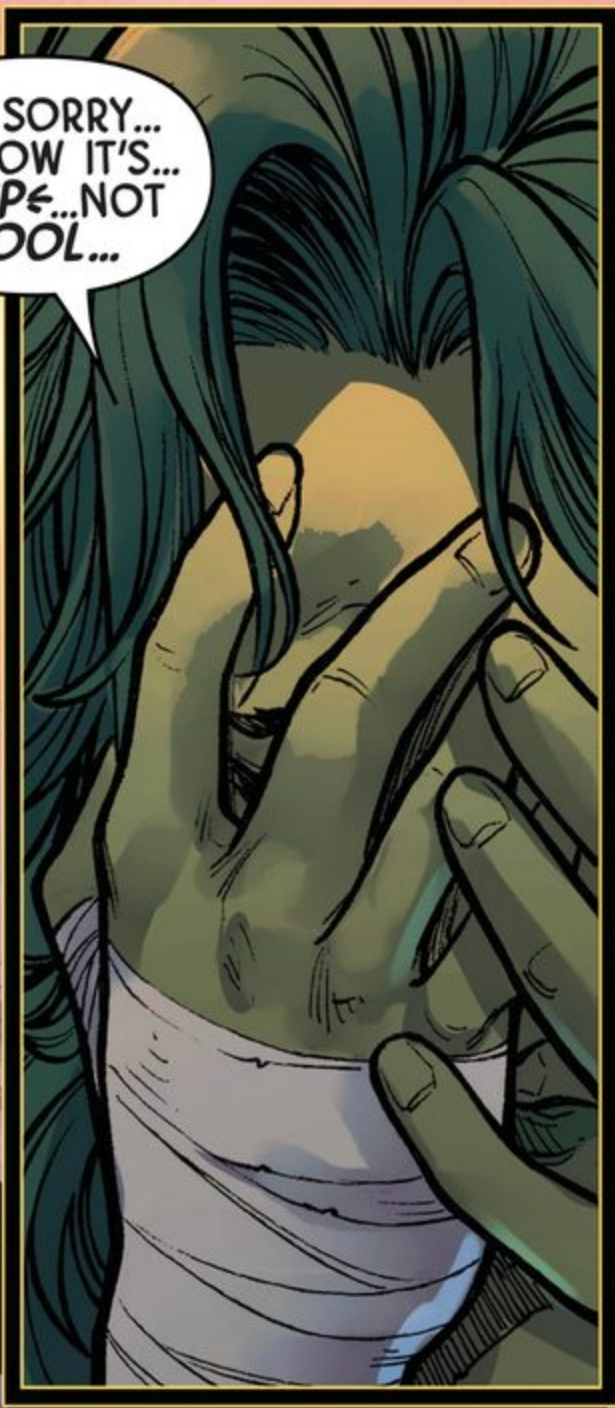
I...I'M SORRY...

ROUND TWO.

ALLOW ME A CHANCE TO **REDEEM** MYSELF.



?



I'M SORRY... I KNOW IT'S...
→GSP←...NOT COOL...



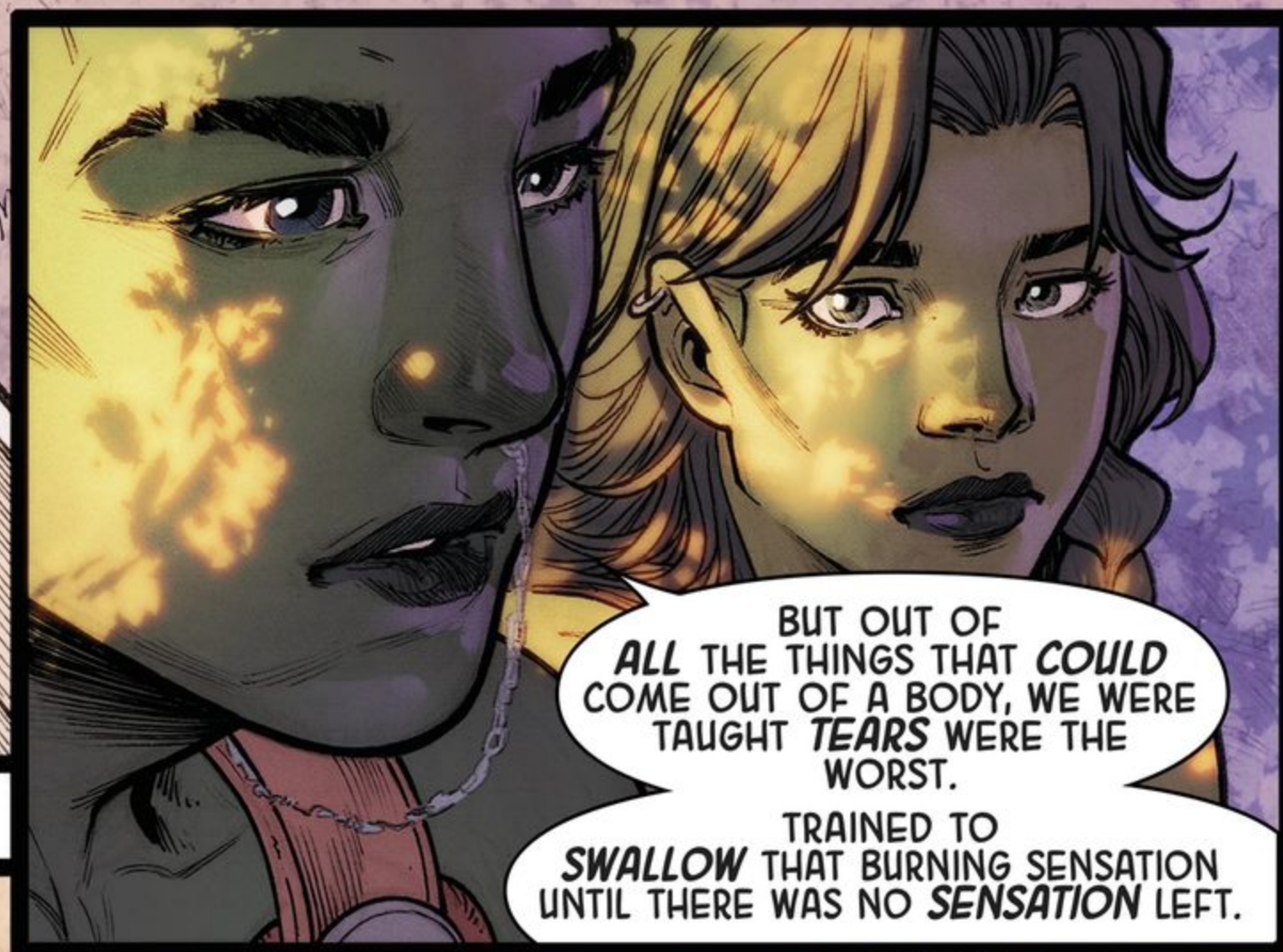
...GLADIATORS
DON'T CRY,
RIGHT?

NO...WE
DON'T.



BUT THAT'S BECAUSE WE
WEREN'T **ALLOWED**...

NOT BECAUSE
I DIDN'T WANT TO
OR DIDN'T EVER
FEEL LIKE IT.



BUT OUT OF
ALL THE THINGS THAT **COULD**
COME OUT OF A BODY, WE WERE
TAUGHT **TEARS** WERE THE
WORST.

TRAINED TO
SWALLOW THAT BURNING SENSATION
UNTIL THERE WAS NO **SENSATION** LEFT.



YOU'RE
LUCKY.

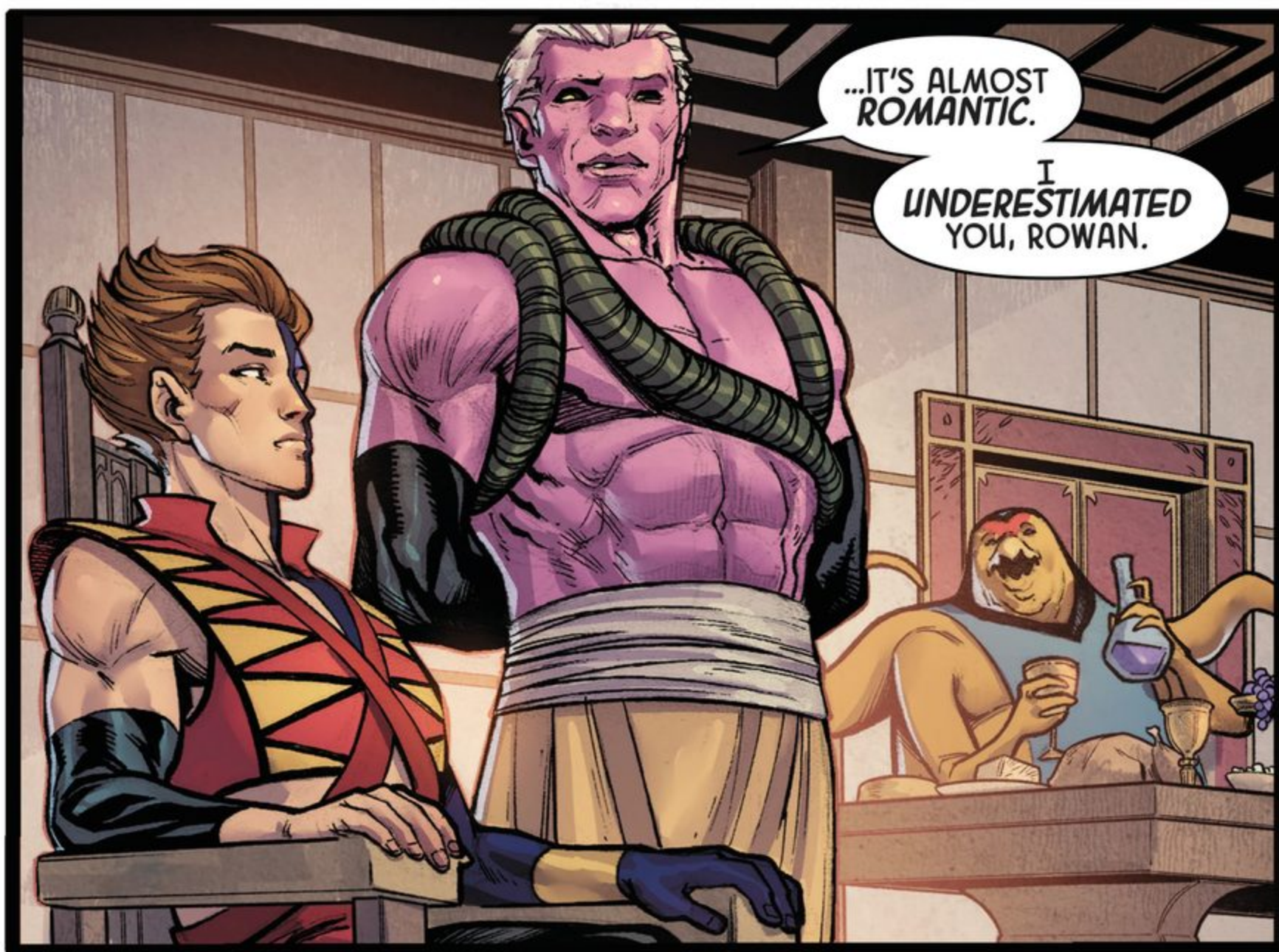
HOW
SO?

YOUR
TEARS MEAN
YOU'VE STILL GOT
SOMETHING LEFT
TO LOSE...



"...SOMEONE
WORTH FIGHTING
FOR."

SHE-HULK'S
LOVER, FORCED
TO KILL HER...



...IT'S ALMOST
ROMANTIC.

I
UNDERESTIMATED
YOU, ROWAN.



MOST DO,
KORVEN.



YOU'RE SURE IT'S
FOOLPROOF?

WHATEVER YOU'VE DONE TO
HIM WILL **HOLD** WHEN HE
ENTERS THE ARENA
TOMORROW?

IT **WILL**. BUT I CAN'T
TAKE CREDIT FOR
THE WORK.

I **PURCHASED** THE
BOY THIS WAY--MIND-
WIPED AND READY TO
SERVE THE HIGHEST
BIDDER--



I HARDLY CARE **WHERE**
YOU CAME FROM OR
WHAT WAS IN YOUR MIND
PRIOR TO THIS MOMENT,
JACK OF HEARTS.

ALL THAT
MATTERS **NOW**
IS THAT YOU KILL
SHE-HULK...

ROYAL DUNGEONS.

"...AND THAT
GLADIATOR **QUADE**
ALONG WITH HER."

THE **BEST** PART OF ANY GOOD
CRASH-OUT (A.K.A. CRYING IN FRONT
OF A **SUPER-COOL GLADIATOR**
AND EMBARRASSING YOURSELF)...

...IS THE **POST-
CRASH-OUT
CLARITY.**

QUADE...

...WE
NEED TO
TALK.

AND IN **MY**
MOMENT OF CLARITY,
I REALIZED TWO **VERY**
IMPORTANT THINGS.

NUMBER ONE: IF
I'M GOING TO FIGHT
JACK OF HEARTS IN
ORDER TO PROVE
THAT **QUADE DIDN'T**
KILL KORVEN'S WIFE...

SHE-HULK...
HOW DID
YOU--?

KNOCKED
OUT A COUPLE
OF GUARDS AND
WALKED RIGHT
IN. **EASY.**

...THEN I NEED TO BE REALLY, **REALLY** SURE THAT QUADE DIDN'T KILL KORVEN'S WIFE.

ARE YOU BREAKING ME OUT? ARE WE GOING TO **RUN**--?

I **CAN'T**.

I WANT TO, **BELIEVE ME**. BUT KORVEN HOLDS THE CARDS.

HE...HAS SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT... **DEEPLY**.

NOT TO MENTION IT WOULD PUT **ELARA** AT RISK, AND I **KNOW** YOU DON'T WANT THAT.

I **WILL** FIGHT FOR YOU, QUADE, LIKE KORVEN WANTS. BUT FIRST...

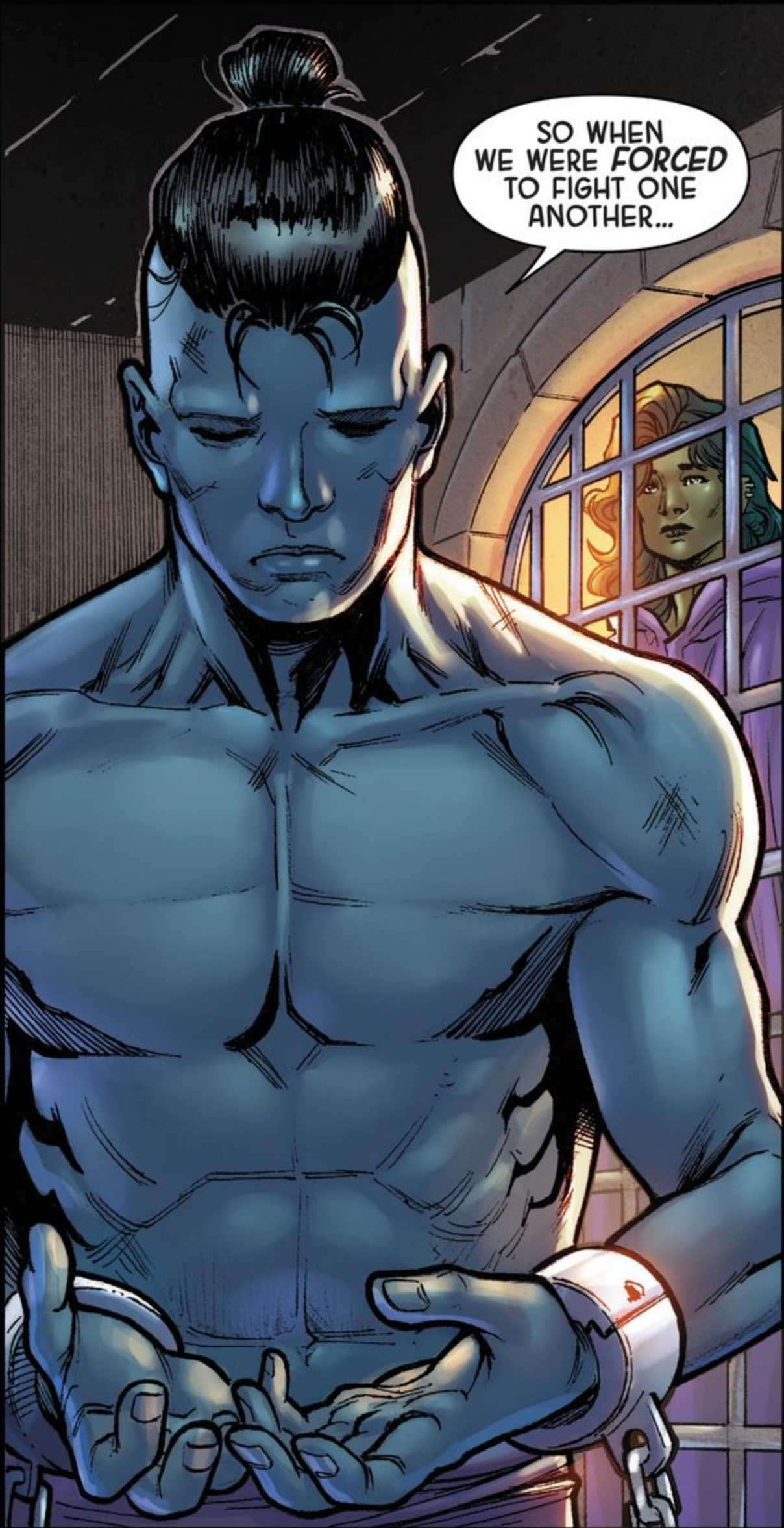
...I NEED TO KNOW FOR **SURE**. THE KNIFE FOUND IN MYRREN'S BODY WITH YOUR **INSIGNIA** ON IT... YOU DIDN'T--?

I WAS BORN NOT FAR FROM HERE, YOU KNOW?

MY BROTHER AND I...**TWINS**.

TAKEN BEFORE WE HAD EVEN SPOKEN OUR FIRST WORDS.

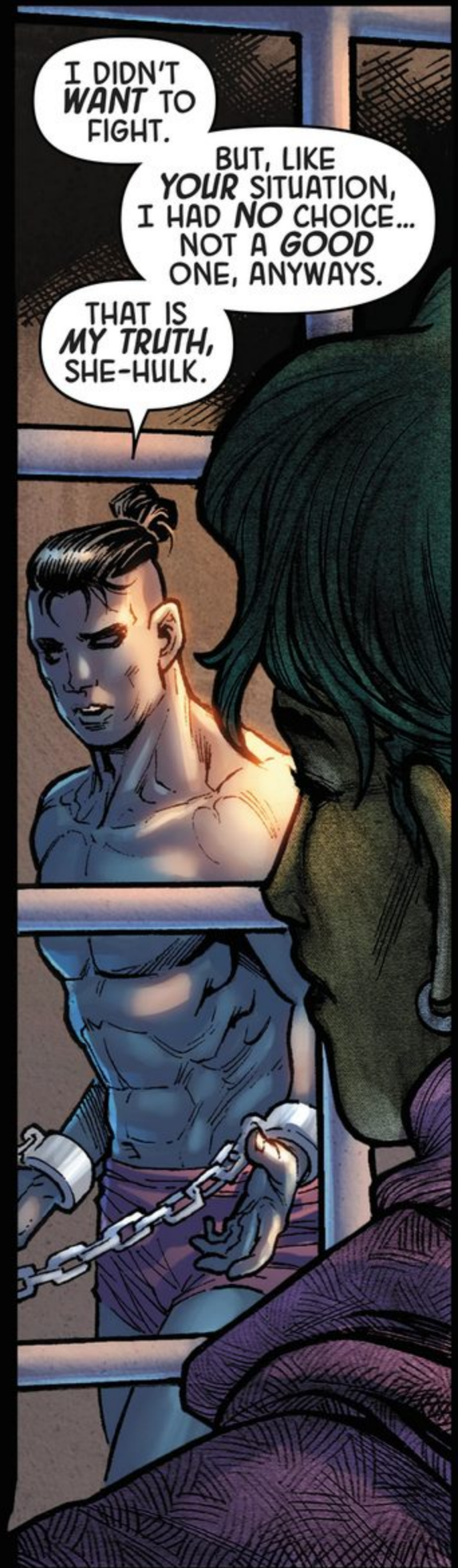
THALE WAS **BIGGER** THAN ME. STRONGER, FASTER... ALL THE THINGS A **GLADIATOR** SHOULD BE.



SO WHEN WE WERE **FORCED** TO FIGHT ONE ANOTHER...



...I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO **DIE**.



I DIDN'T **WANT** TO FIGHT.

BUT, LIKE **YOUR** SITUATION, I HAD **NO CHOICE**... NOT A **GOOD** ONE, ANYWAYS.

THAT IS **MY TRUTH**, SHE-HULK.



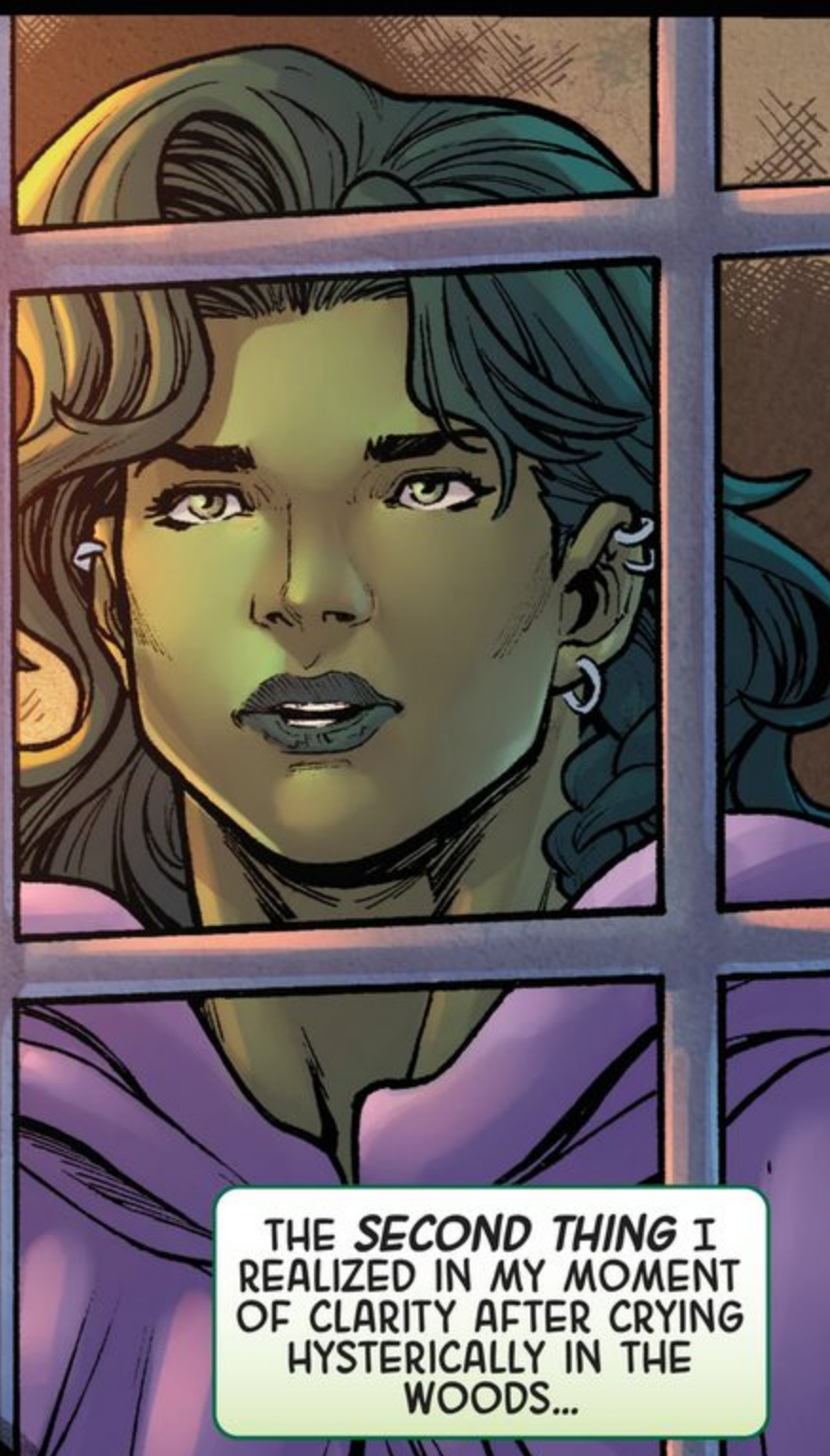
I **AM** A KILLER.

BUT **ELARA**... SHE SHOWED ME I CAN BE **MORE**.

AND TOMORROW-- AT MY **TRIAL**--I DO **NOT** EXPECT YOU TO DEFEND ME. I WOULD **NEVER** ASK--



YOU DON'T **HAVE** TO ASK.



THE **SECOND THING** I REALIZED IN MY MOMENT OF CLARITY AFTER CRYING HYSTERICALLY IN THE WOODS...

THE TRIAL
OF OUADE THE
GLADIATOR.

...IS THAT I
KNOW JACK
OF HEARTS.

MORE
SPECIFICALLY, I
KNOW WHAT HE'S
LIKE WHEN HE
LOSES CONTROL.

JACK'S BODY AND
SUIT ARE BOTH
POWERED BY **ZERO**
ENERGY, WHICH IS
MORE **UNSTABLE**
THAN KORVEN
BLACKJAW TRYING
TO TAKE OVER
THE THRONE.

I'VE WATCHED
JACK HONE HIS
CONTROL OF
THE ENERGY...

...LEARNING TECHNIQUES
TO HELP HIM MAINTAIN
HIS SENSE OF **IDENTITY**
AND NOT **OVERLOAD**
HIS POWER SOURCE.

BUT NOW,
WITH HIS MIND
SEEMINGLY
WIPED...

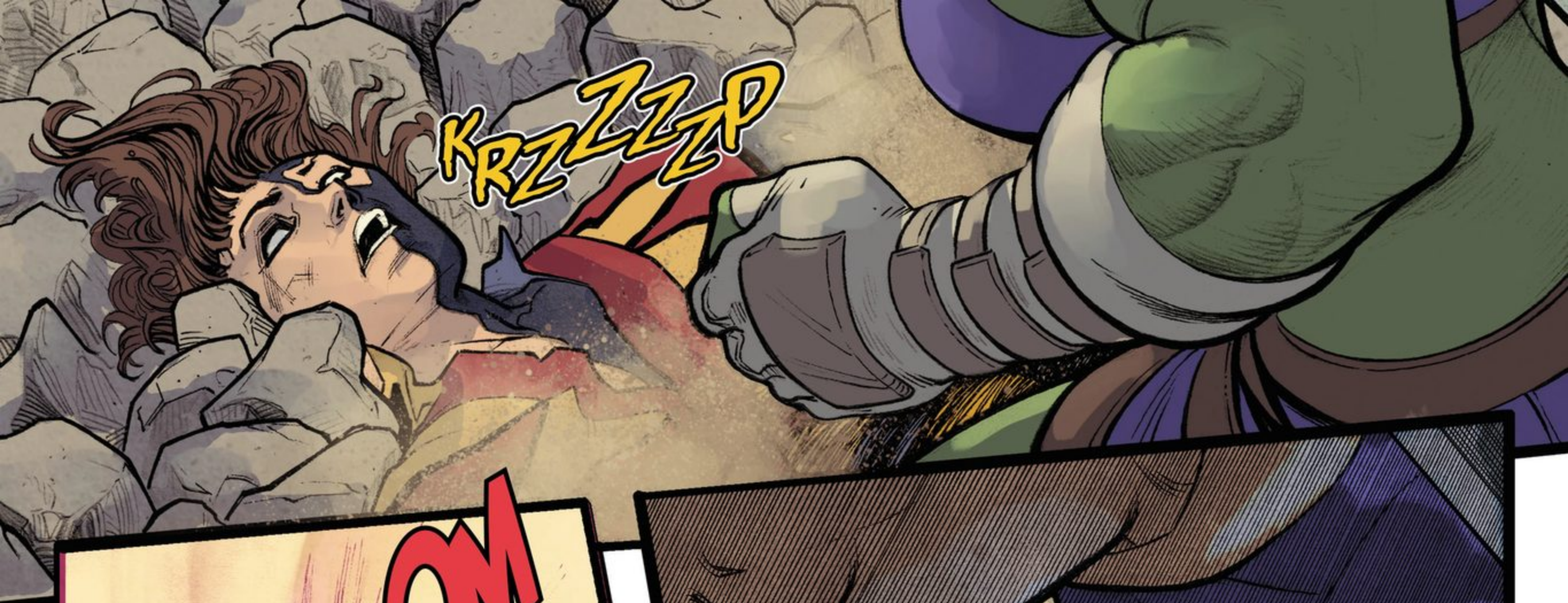
...I HAVE TO **ASSUME**
THAT JACK'S CONTROL
OF ZERO ENERGY IS
FRAGILE...



...AND WILL BE
EASY FOR ME
TO PUSH OVER
THE EDGE.



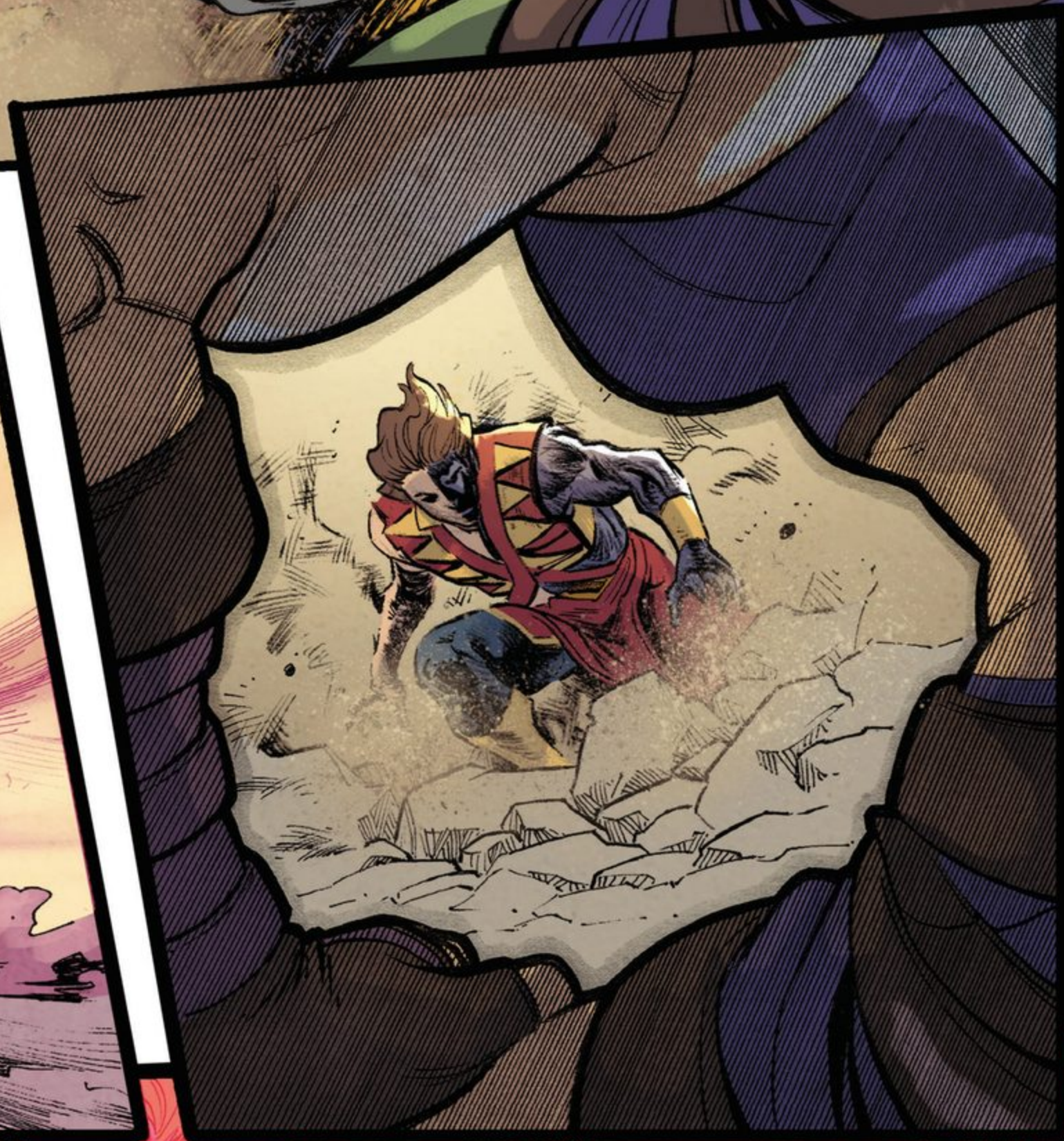




KRZZZZP



FWOOOM



AAARGH!

FWSSSSSH!



HIS BODY'S
A REACTOR--
MINE'S A
BATTERY.











...BUT THE *JURY*
ALREADY VOTED.
AND THE VERDICT
IS *GUILTY*.

JUNO...?

TO BE
CONTINUED!

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

HEY, WEB-HEADS!

It's cold outside, but things are hotter than ever in the Spider-Office! Worlds collide in **PLANET OF THE APES VS. FANTASTIC FOUR**, where **JOSH TRUJILLO** and **ANDREA DI VITO** bring the First Family into the unknown--but it's an unknown that WE know (and love) very well! Add a new **PREDATOR** mini called **BLOODSHED** by **JORDAN MORRIS** and **RUAIRÍ COLEMAN** to fill the *Badlands*-shaped hole in my heart? SIGN ME UP! **G. WILLOW WILSON** and **GLEB MELNIKOV** kick off the bombastic second arc of **BLACK CAT**, where Felicia is reunited with MARY JANE and doesn't know that MJ's also VENOM!!! And because Venom can't stand still, this month starts

one of the biggest Spider-Stories ever with **ASM/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL #1**! Spidey, Venom, and Carnage come crashing back together in what feels like a culmination of the story that started in ASM #300! Glad I wore layers today because I'm sweating in this heat!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

DEATH SPIRAL

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

THWIP-LIST

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- PLANET SHE-HULK #4
- SPIDER-MAN NOIR #5
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- KNULL #2
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- MARVEL KNIGHTS: PUNISHER #4
- PREDATOR: BLOODSHED #1

THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Phillip Kennedy Johnson

TITLE: Writer

WORKS ON:
THE INCREDIBLE HULK,
DUNGEONS OF DOOM

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Joe Kubert, Jim Henson, Dizzy Gillespie. Artists who devoted their lives to art and to education, both sacred professions.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

The Lizard! In trying to make himself better, he loses his own humanity and ends up practically destroying himself. I get it, bro.

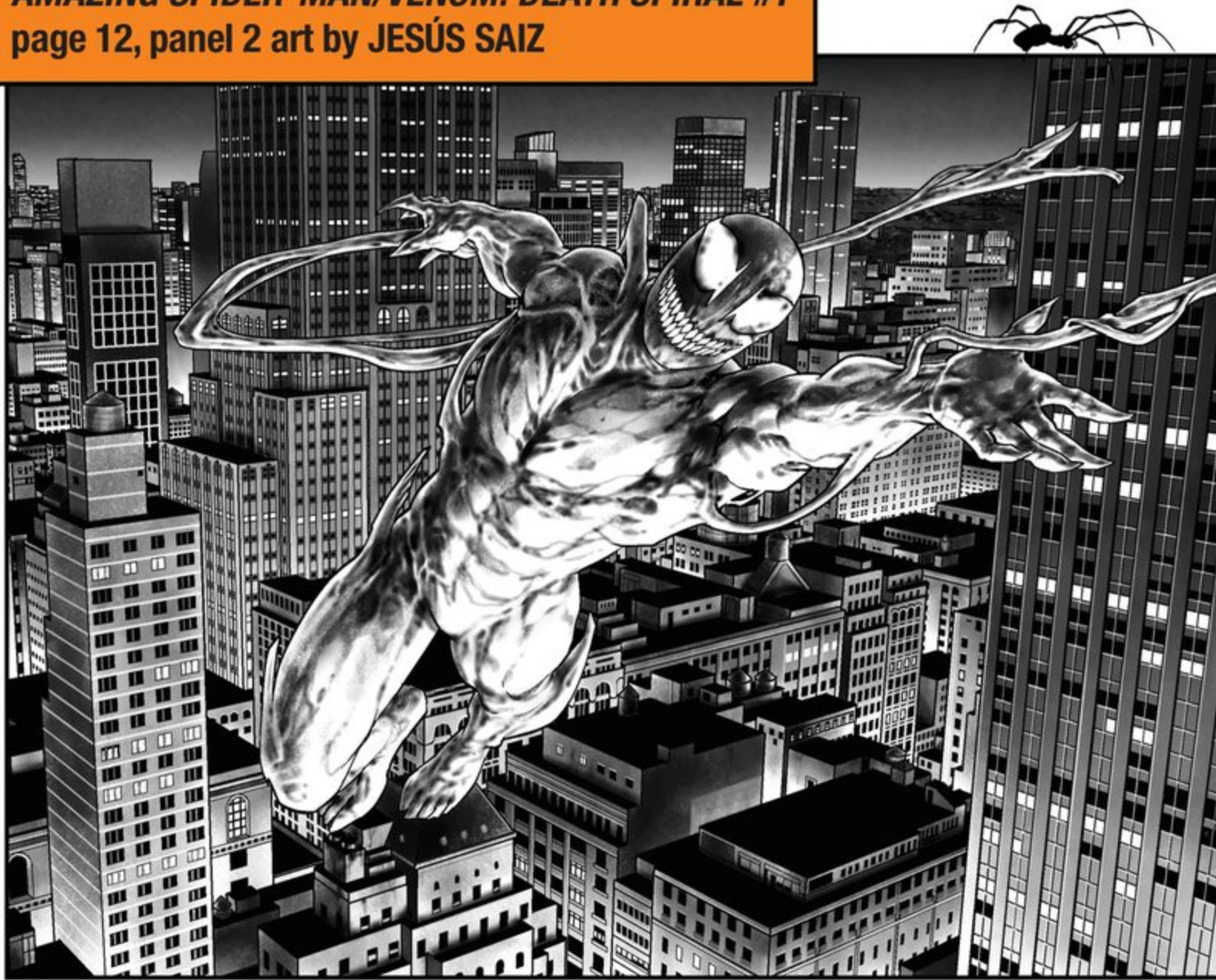
IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Visualize exactly who you want to be, dedicate some time every day toward those goals, and don't let short-term crises pull you off the path. Your habits are who you are.

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL #1
page 12, panel 2 art by JESÚS SAIZ



EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants--we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

**AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM:
DEATH SPIRAL #1**

Variant Covers by SKAN,
STONEHOUSE & DAVE RAPOZA



GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS
HE SYMBIOTE...OR
IS HE NEITHER?

It's a battle with the past this month as lots of things come back to haunt our Hulks! In **INFERNAL HULK #4**, Hulk takes it a little too literally as he wrestles with all his past personas deep in the Hulkscapes!

Meanwhile, in **PLANET SHE-HULK #4** out in space, his cousin She-Hulk is throwing down with her ex(?)-boyfriend Jack of Hearts! They used to be so happy!

What could suck more than that, you ask? How about fighting a LITERAL BLACK HOLE? Which is what Hulk is doing in **HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #3**!



HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #3
On sale 2/25



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